

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended): In a computer system having a user interface, including a touch-sensitive display, and a selection device, a method of displaying an electronic document, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying at least a portion of the electronic document to a user as an immersive reading page, the immersive reading page having the visual characteristics of a printed paper page;

associating navigational functionality with an interactive region of the immersive reading page, wherein a page number of the immersive reading page is displayed in the interactive region, ~~and the interactive region spans only a portion of the immersive reading page, and the~~ navigational functionality comprises displaying another immersive reading page of the electronic document; and

carrying out the navigational functionality in order to display ~~displaying~~ another immersive reading page of the electronic document, the navigational functionality being carried out in response to the user tapping the touch-sensitive display at the interactive region corresponding to the page number of the immersive reading page, wherein

the navigational functionality is transparent to the user prior to the user tapping the touch-sensitive display at the interactive region of the immersive reading page.

Claims 2-3 (canceled)

4 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of invoking a training mode for teaching the association to a user.

Claims 5-8 (canceled)

9 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having stored thereon computer-executable instructions for performing a method of displaying an electronic document on a touch-sensitive display of a computer system, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying at least a portion of the electronic document to a user as an immersive reading page, the immersive reading page having the visual characteristics of a printed paper page;

associating navigational functionality with an interactive region of the immersive reading page, wherein a page number of immersive reading page is displayed in the interactive region, and the interactive region spans only a portion of the immersive reading page, and the navigational functionality comprises displaying another immersive reading page of the electronic document;

sensing the user tapping the touch-sensitive display at the interactive region corresponding to the page number of the immersive reading page; and

carrying out the navigational functionality in order to display displaying another immersive reading page of the electronic document, the navigational functionality being carried out in response to the user tapping the interactive region corresponding to the page number of the immersive reading page, wherein

the navigational functionality associated with the page number is transparent to the user prior to the user tapping the touch-sensitive display at the interactive region of the immersive reading page.

Claims 10-11 (canceled)

12 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 9 having stored thereon computer-executable instructions, for performing the step of invoking a training mode for teaching the association to a user.

Claims 13-21 (canceled)

22 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic document is a book in electronic form and the immersive reading page has the visual characteristics of a printed paper page of a book.

Claims 23-26 (canceled)

27 (Previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the electronic document is a book in electronic form and the immersive reading page has the visual characteristics of a printed paper page of a book.

Claim 28 (canceled)

29 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the displaying includes displaying only one immersive reading page at a time.

30 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further including teaching the association to the user by providing audio indicators.

31 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 9 having stored thereon computer-executable instructions, wherein the step of displaying includes displaying only one immersive reading page at a time.

32 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 9 having stored thereon computer-executable instructions, for performing the step of teaching the association to the user by providing audio indicators.

33 (currently amended): In a computer system having a user interface, including a touch-sensitive display, ~~and a selection device~~, a method of displaying an electronic document, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying at least a portion of the electronic document to a user as an immersive reading page, the immersive reading page having the visual characteristics of a printed paper page;

associating navigational functionality with an interactive region of the immersive reading page, wherein an element of the immersive reading page is displayed in the interactive region, ~~and the interactive region spans only a portion of the immersive reading page, and the navigational functionality comprises displaying another immersive reading page of the electronic document~~; and

carrying out the navigational functionality in order to display displaying another
immersive reading page of the electronic document, the navigational functionality being carried
out in response to the user tapping the touch-sensitive display at the interactive region
corresponding to the element of the immersive reading page, wherein

the navigational functionality is transparent to the user prior to the user tapping the touch-
sensitive display at the interactive region of the immersive reading page.

34 (previously presented): A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of claim 33.

35 (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further including associating additional functionality with a second interactive region of the immersive reading page, wherein an element different than the page number is displayed in the second interactive region, and the additional functionality is different from the navigation functionality associated with the interactive region in which the page number is displayed.

36 (previously presented): The method of claim 35, wherein the element is a title.

37 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 9 having stored thereon computer-executable instructions, for performing the step of associating additional functionality with a second interactive region of the immersive reading page, wherein an element different than the page number is displayed in the second interactive region, and the additional functionality is different from the navigation functionality associated with the interactive region in which the page number is displayed.

38 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 37, wherein the element is a title.

39 (previously presented): The method of claim 33, further including associating additional functionality with a second interactive region of the immersive reading page, wherein a second

element of the immersive reading page is displayed in the second interactive region, and the additional functionality is different from the navigation functionality associated with the interactive region in which the element is displayed.

40 (previously presented): The method of claim 39, wherein the second element is a title.

Claim 41 (canceled)

42 (currently amended): The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the interactive region includes an area to the right of the page number and an area to the left of the page number, and wherein the step of displaying includes displaying a previous page of the electronic document in response to the user tapping the display at the area to the left of the page number and displaying a subsequent page of the electronic document in response to the user tapping the display at the area to the right of the page number.

43 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the interactive region constitutes the page number.

44 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the interactive region constitutes areas in an immediate vicinity of the page number.

45 (previously presented): The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the interactive region constitutes the page number and areas in the immediate vicinity of the page number.

Claim 46 (canceled)

47 (previously presented): The method of claim 33, wherein the interactive region constitutes areas in an immediate vicinity of the element.

48 (previously presented): The method of claim 33, wherein the interactive region constitutes the element and areas in the immediate vicinity of the page number.

49 (currently amended): The method of claim 33, wherein the interactive region corresponding to the element includes an area to the right of the element and an area to the left of the element, and wherein the step of displaying includes displaying a previous page of the electronic document in response to the user tapping the display at the area to the left of the element and displaying a subsequent page of the electronic document in response to the user tapping the display at the area to the right of the element.